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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Terrell B. Jones

Group Art Unit: 3627

Serial No.: 09/438,957

Examiner: R. Dye

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: DEMAND AGGREGATION AND

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed on October 1, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following four groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-9), Group II (claims 10-12 and 16-18), Group III (claims 13-15 and 19-21), and Group IV (claim 22).

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the Group I claims (claims 1-9) and cancels the other claims without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of those other claims in continuing applications.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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